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In re Patent Application of

CHANG et al

Serial No. **09/477,371**

Filed: January 6, 2000

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BURDENED AND PROTEIN LADEN GRAIN

Atty. Ref.: 2461-60

Group: 1638

Examiner: Collins

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December 26, 2001

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

**RESPONSE**

Responsive to the Office Action dated June 22, 2001, the applicants elect, with traverse, the subject matter of the Examiner's Group I, for further prosecution in the above.

The restriction requirement should be withdrawn, especially with regard to the Examiner's Groups I, II and IV, as search of all the claimed subject matter would not be an undue burden on the Examiner. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the restriction requirement are requested.

An early and favorable Action on the merits of all the claimed subject matter is requested.

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Respectfully submitted,

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TECH CENTER 1600/2900**RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER**

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

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Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this paper and attachment(s) (\$110.00/1 month; \$400.00/2 months; \$920.00/3 months)				\$ 1960.00
Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add \$ 110.00				\$ 0.00
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Account No. 14-1140. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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